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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98 the Applicants hereby submit:

(a) the attached list of prior art, which in the reasonable opinion of Applicants may be material to patentability of the claimed invention, within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and/or which has been cited in the Preliminary Search Report prepared by the French Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application;

(b) a copy of the Search Report, which is attached for the U.S. Examiner to know the first opinion of the French Examiner and the portions of the references found pertinent by the Examiner; and

(c) a copy of the references cited under (a).

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With respect to the foreign patent reference which is not in the English language, it is submitted that:

- an English text abstract is provided on the title page and the document is identified in the enclosed search report. Further, the references correspond to U.S. 2003091100A1.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Applicants believe no fee is due at this time.

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Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

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